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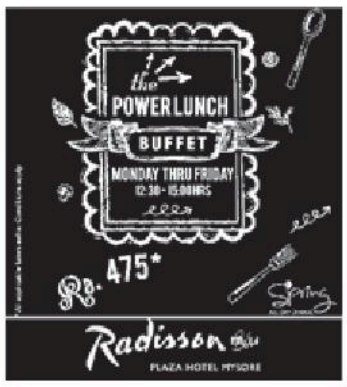


COVID vaccine delivery: State ready

- 29,451 vaccine sites identified
- 10,008 vaccinators to inoculate people
- Healthcare workers data to be ready by next week: Health Minister

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa during video-conference with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on COVID-19 review and vaccine delivery mechanism in Bengaluru this morning.

Bengaluru, Nov. 24 (SSV)- The State has initiated necessary action for delivery, distribution and administration of COVID-19 vaccine as per Government of India's advice. Preparations are being made for vaccine storage and delivery, said Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar.

Speaking on the measures initiated for management of vaccine, he said that the State Government has identified 29,451 vaccination sites and 10,008 vaccinators as per the norms of the Universal Immunisation Programme. Healthcare workers' data has already been compiled for all the Government facilities. Eighty per cent of the private health facilities have also shared their data. Compilation of data for the remaining 20 per cent private facilities is likely to be completed in a week's time, he added.

No dearth of cold storage facility: On the availability of cold storage facilities, the Minister said the State has around 2,855 cold chain points for storage and distribution of vaccines. To have a better supply chain network and distribution of vaccines in a timely manner, three new Regional Vaccine Stores — Bengaluru Urban, Shivamogga and Ballari — have been proposed. These Regional Vaccine Stores also require additional Walk-in-Coolers and Walk-in-Freezers which will be supplied by the Government.

"Assessment of vaccine stores has been completed. The State has 10 Walk-in-Coolers and 4 Walk-in-Freezers. The Department of Health and Family Welfare and the Centre will supply 3 Walk-in-Coolers and 2 Walk-in-Freezers and necessary civil works are being initiated. To have an exact assessment of the cold storage capacity required for the vaccine programme, the number of doses in each vial, volume of a vial etc., need to be assessed. We have requested the Health and Family Welfare Department to share this information," he said.

Storage facility: On dry storage facility, he said the State need to have the dry storage space assessment for the vaccine programme. The Centre has already allocated certain Deep Freezers and Ice-Lined Refrigerators as per the Universal Immunization Programme norms. The Central Government is informed regarding additional requirements. On the use of Animal Husbandry Department's facilities, the Minister said that the cold storage facilities under the Department are also being compiled. Further, the spare cold storage facilities available with private hospitals, especially chain hospital, is also being assessed, he pointed out.

PM Modi interacts with CMs

Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with Chief Ministers of 12 States including Karnataka's CM B.S. Yediyurappa this morning via video-conferencing.

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar, who was also present, explained to the PM about the steps being taken by the State Government to check the spread of COVID-19 by ramping up RT-PCR tests. He also informed the PM that the number of Corona positive cases had reduced considerably in the last 15 days and even Patient Casualty Rate (PCR) has been lowest in the country.

Dr. Sudhakar also gave details on the preparedness to receive, store and deliver vaccine to be finalised by the Government of India. He said compilation of data of healthcare workers in both Government and Private health facilities was in its final stage and would be ready in a week.

1.15 lakh students to get Tetanus and diphtheria vaccination tomorrow

1st, 5th and 10th std. students asked to be present in schools and follow COVID-19 norms

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (SPN&DM)- With the onset of winter season, the District Administration is geared up to vaccinate students against Tetanus and diphtheria (Td) on Nov. 25 and Nov. 27. More than 1.15 lakh school students of the district will be vaccinated on the said days. The vaccination drive has been taken up by the Department of Public Instruction in association with Health and Family Welfare Department, National Health Mission (NHM) and Health and Family Welfare Society.

Mysuru DHO Dr. T. Amarnath told *SOM* that following directions from the State Chief Secretary, the Department has launched the drive to vaccinate children studying in Primary, Higher Primary and High Schools.

Pointing out that 29,778 students of 1st standard, 44,187 of 5th and 41,433 of 10th will be vaccinated in the district, he said that all preparations have been made in this regard.

Stating that Td vaccine could not be administered to students this year as classes are yet to commence due to COVID, he said now the vaccine will be administered to students of 1st, 5th and 10th standards as per the list of students provided by the Department of Public Instruction. The students will be vaccinated in the presence of School Heads, he added.

DDPI Dr. Panduranga said that the Head Masters of all schools in the district have been instructed to make necessary arrangements for vaccinating (Td) students. The BEOs and other Department officials too have been asked to ensure 100 percent vaccination, he added.

(See STUDENTS on page 7)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 24th November 2020

Sigma Hospital's healing touch: Performs rare kidney transplant

Mysuru, Nov.24- The Renal Transplant Unit of Sigma Hospital, Mysuru, performed a rare form of kidney transplant between non-matching blood groups (ABO incompatible) in city recently. The recipient was a 32-year-old housewife with kidney failure and undergoing dialysis at Sigma Hospital for the last 6 months. This rare feat has given her a new lease of life during COVID-19 pandemic times.

Speaking to *SOM,* Dr. Vipin Kaverappa, Chief Nephrologist and Transplant Physician, explained the technical challenges and expertise involved in performing special procedures during such transplants. "Most of the patients with kidney failure are unable to find compatible donors and are forced to continue on dialysis. ABOi transplant increases the possibility of finding a matched related donor, thus improving their quality of life," he said.

Dr. K.M. Madappa, Chief Transplant Surgeon and Director of the Renal Transplant Programme, stressed on the added risk of COV1D-19 and the extraordinary precautions they had to undertake before and during the transplant surgery. The surgical team also comprised Dr. Somanna and Dr. Dayanand.

Free workshop on Montessori Teacher Training

Mysuru, Nov. 24- Under the programme of Rashtriya Shikshana Samithi, the RCSS has organised a free workshop on Montessori Teacher Training and NTTC programme at their Kuvempunagar branch.

Certified trainer will deliver the sessions on Montessori Teaching, NTTC syllabus and Child Development, Early Childhood, Health Nutrition and Education, Computer Training and Communication Skills.

Candidates in the age group of 18-35 years can avail of this programme. Special batches are available for housewives and professionals.

Interested can register their names at #665,1st floor, Nrupatunga road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.

Candidates should compulsorily wear face mask and use sanitiser at the time of workshop and also maintain social distance. For more details contact Mob: 99647-90442 or 83103-06882, according to a press release.

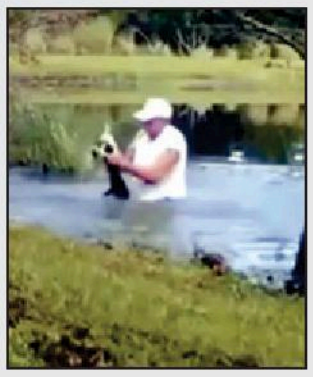
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Many believe that the recent spike in COVID cases in Delhi is because of the reckless opening up of all social activities during a festival season, when climatic conditions were not conducive. Countering charges of mismanagement, AAP's party spokesperson stated that political compulsions made reason based policy making difficult. Pandemic management, like the PM said, was a war to be fought and won. Clearly, our political culture is impairing the much needed nimbleness of decision making by State Governments due to the constant sniping of the Opposition parties and a Central Government wanting credit and apportioning blame. Since the vaccine is still far away and we will need to live with the virus for years, it is imperative that a National Strategy Plan be prepared to ensure greater synergies within and among States and outcomes be rigorously monitored by a Central authority, ensuring standardisation of key components and policy interventions following scientific evidence, not political calculations.

— K. Sujatha Rao in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man opens alligator jaws to rescue pet dog



Florida: In a hair-raising video, a man was filmed rescuing his whimpering dog from the jaws of an alligator. 74-year-old Richard Wilbanks was filmed running into his backyard pool to save his three-month-old pup from certain death.

"We were just out walking by the pond," Wilbanks said and added " it came out of the water like a missile. I never thought an alligator could be that fast. It was so quick."

The retiree immediately jumped into water to rescue his pet - a Cavalier King Charles spaniel named Gunner. He rushed underwater and pried open the jaws of the gator in order to save the whimpering puppy, saying that prying open the reptile's jaws was "extremely hard".

$6.6 million Apple products stolen in truck heist

London: British Police are hunting for thieves who made off with 5 million pounds ($6.6 million) worth of Apple products from iPhones to watches after tying up a driver and security guard during a truck heist in Central England.

The thieves targeted the truck on a slip road to the M1 motorway in Northamptonshire last Tuesday evening, tying up the driver and guard whom they left behind, before they took the vehicle to a nearby industrial estate where they transferred the trailer onto another truck and drove away.

No weapons were used in the heist and although the driver and security guard sustained minor injuries while being tied up, they were not hurt. Police, who did not disclose how many criminals were involved, said they wanted to speak to "anyone who may have been offered any Apple products for sale or who knows of anyone who is selling such items at low-cost prices".

HEALTH CAPSULE

Staying back late and overworking yourself is just not worth, given the bad effects it has on mental and physical health. Always try to work productively during normal work hours to avoid excess time spent at office.

By Dr. Krishna K R – Consultant Psychiatry

COLUMBIA ASIA

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"Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature."

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mysuru

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	104
Total positive cases	:	50,127
Discharges yesterday	:	159
Total discharges	:	48,510
Deaths yesterday	:	2
Total deaths	:	991
Total active cases	:	626

Mandya

Positive cases yesterday	:	58
Total positive cases	:	18,328
Total discharges	:	17,768
Total deaths	:	146
Total active cases	:	414

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	13
Total positive cases	:	6,291
Total discharges	:	6,072
Total deaths	:	116
Total active cases	:	92

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	6
Total positive cases	:	5,220
Total discharges	:	5,093
Total deaths	:	66
Total active cases	:	61

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	39
Total positive cases	:	26,735
Total discharges	:	25,968
Total deaths	:	384
Total active cases	:	383

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

So, Mr. Tweedly, do you sleep by an open window, like I recommended? a doctor checks with his patient.

Mr. Tweedly: *I do, doc, just like you told me.*

Doctor : *And those coughs have disappeared now?*

Mr. Tweedly: *Not really, no, so far the only things to disappear were my cellphone and notebook!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.00
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.71
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.15
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.71

VOICE OF THE READER

Fill potholes on Mysuru-Hunsur Road

Sir,

Hundreds of people, including the employees of BARC-RMP, Mysuru and other contract labourers and visitors travel on Mysuru-Hunsur road, on a daily basis and the potholes on this road are causing lot of inconvenience to both two-wheeler riders and to those who travel by four-wheelers.

This apart, near St. Joseph's Central School in front of a Hotel always there is water logging and when a vehicle passes by on a rainy day muddy water is splashed on the vehicle on the other side and behind. This too is causing lot of problems to motorists.

Will the authorities be kind enough to set right these avoidable problems by filling the potholes and make the travel a comfortable one?

Hoping for a solution as early as possible.

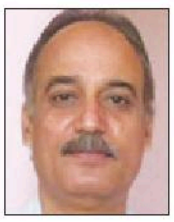
—Ashok L. Joshi,
Vice-President, AEEA,
BARC- RMP
Mysuru
20.11.2020

Mysuru AIR bags three prizes

Mysuru, Nov. 24- Mysuru All India Radio (AIR) has bagged three prizes in State-level AIR Contest for the year 2020.

In Radio series programme section, "Pampana Pempu" directed by G. Shanthakumar has bagged the first prize.

Shanthakumar



Prabhuswamy

"Lockdown Kathegalu" which presented experiences of lockdown period in form of stories has bagged the second prize.

This series of 75 stories were directed by senior announcer Prabhuswamy Malimath.

In Radio Drama section, "The Paying Guest" written by Mysuru Mithra columnist G.L. Tripuranthaka and directed by Prabhuswamy Malimath has won the second prize.

AIR Assistant Director-Programme S.S. Umesh has congratulated the winners of State-level contest.

Jayaprakash Hegde appointed as State Backward Classes Commission Chairman

Jayaprakash

Bengaluru, Nov. 24- Former Minister and senior BJP leader Jayaprakash Hegde has been appointed as the new Chairman of Karnataka Backward Classes Commission. The Under Secretary of Backward Classes Welfare Department has issued an order appointing Hegde as the Commission Chairman with immediate effect.

Hegde was a Minister in the JD (S) Government led by J.H. Patel in the nineties. He later joined the Congress and was elected as an MP from Udupi-Chikkamagalur Constituency. He quit the Congress ahead of the 2018 Assembly polls and joined the BJP.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 24- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following villages — Megalapura, Keelanapura, Siddaramanahundi, M.C. Hundi, Inam Utthanahalli, Kuppegala, Muddegowdanahundi, Ranganathapura, Srinivasapura, Devegowdanahundi, Yadakola, Kadavekatte Hundi, Hosahalli, Gurukarapura, Duddagere, Mahadevi Colony, Lakshmipura, Varakodu Paper Mill, Kuppya, Bommanayakanahalli, KP Hundi and Kupya Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

Bank Note Paper Mill happy with CSR fund utilisation on Kalamandira facelift

Mysuru, Nov.24 (RKB&SSV)- K.G. Vishwanathan, Managing Director, Bank Note Paper Mill (BNPM) India Private Limited, has appreciated Kannada and Culture Department for proper utilisation of Rs.1.40 crore funds and giving a new look to Kalamandira in city.

Speaking at the inaugural function of various development works in Kalamandira taken up under BNPM's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund here yesterday, Vishwanathan said the sprawling Kalamandira premises has been given a facelift by the authorities concerned in three phases. The Mysuru Unit of BNPM, a biggest manufacturer of note paper in the country, had released CSR funds in three instalments.

Appreciating H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture, for making good use of fund, he wanted him to upkeep the existing fountain and the garden in the premises.

Tripti Patra Ghosh, Chairperson, BNPM, who inaugurated rehearsal room, said Kalamandira has been a hub of rich cultural activities and promised similar co-operation in the coming days.

Additional Deputy Commissioner B.S. Manjunathswamy said CSR fund is usually utilised in education-related activities but the BNPM has given fund for the cultural field too. Kalamandira has been an abode of cultural activities throughout the year. But now it wears a deserted look in last eight months due to COVID. BNPM can consider extending financial assistance in the coming years, he noted.

Addanda C. Cariappa, Director, Rangayana, said the State Government has cut grants to the theatre repertory due to Corona and even cultural activities too have stopped since last eight months. The BNPM officials may also consider Rangayana for CSR fund to take up cultural activities.

Thanking BNPM, Chennappa said of the total Rs.1.40 crore promised, Rs. 20 lakh was given during 2017-18, Rs.40 lakh in 2018-19 and Rs.80 lakh in 2019-2020. The BNPM had increased the grant year by year and wanted it to continue the same in the coming years. Out of Rs.80 lakh, the Department had used the grant on improvement of interior and exterior of Kalamandira, toilets, digital system, CCTV, parking, rain water harvesting and the much-needed rehearsal room.

He said now they have sought for fourth phase of fund to improve digital lighting system and upkeep of the garden. Being a biggest auditorium, Kalamandira has staff numbering 25 and Rs.2,000 is collected to allow staging each play but it was not sufficient even to pay the electricity bill. Another round of financial assistance will help to bring in more changes in Kalamandira, he said.

BNPM Chief Vigilance Officer Mamta Singh, Chief Managers Dharani Kumar and Ananth Hegde, Asst. Manager Chetan, Dy. Managers S.I. Raghavendra, Vadiraj, Consultant S. Sundarraj, KRIDL Executive Engineer Mallappa, District Industries Centre Joint Director Lingaraju and others were present.

We have put on display a replica of 'Halmidi inscription', the first Kannada inscription found in Belur, Hassan district. School children will get an idea about the first inscription in Kannada. Since it is not possible to read what's there in the inscription, the same has been written in Kannada and placed in Kalamandira garden."

— H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture

Rangayana also, like Department of Kannada and Culture, belongs to Government of Karnataka. It was started by B.V. Karanth. The BNPM must extend financial assistance to Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra. Like Kalamandira, Rangayana too has Bhoomigeeta, Sriranga, Vanaranga and a theatre training school. There will be one or other activity daily here."

— Addanda C. Cariappa, Director, Rangayana

The new rehearsal room at Kalamandira.

NEWS BRIEFS

Idol consecration ceremony at Suttur

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa will inaugurate the idol consecration ceremony at Doddamma Thayi Temple at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk on Nov. 25. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. For details, call: 97433-19191/ 97393-75062.

Online meditation

Vyakti Vikas Kendra of Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living will be organising a four-day online meditation and breath workshop from Nov. 25 to 28 (11 am to 1 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm). For details, contact Mob: 98459-63387.

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body (AGM) meeting of Divya Samaja Nirmana Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, will take place at the Society's Samudaya Bhavan located on Nala Beedi, off Chamaraja Double Road, K.R. Mohalla, at 10 am on Nov. 29. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2449449.

Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in History to **K.S. Murali** for his thesis 'Role of Excise Administration and Revenue in the Economic Development of Karnataka from 1947 to 2007 - A Case Study of Bengaluru District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Rajanna.

K.T. Sandeep has been awarded Ph.D in Agri-Business by the UoM for his thesis 'Value Chain Analysis of Selected Horticultural Commodities in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. Navitha Thimmaiah].

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	122.14 ft
Yesterday	122.34 ft
Inflow	2,761 cusecs
Outflow	5,656 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,275.13 ft
Inflow	408 cusecs
Outflow	2,600 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,843.73 ft
Inflow	96 cusecs
Outflow	1,444 cusecs

Theft of tourist's jewellery at resort

Cops nab accused former security guard within 24 hours, recover gold jewellery and cash

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (SBD&KS)- Beechanahalli Police have arrested a former security guard of a resort within 24 hours of him committing the crime and have recovered Rs. 20,000 cash and gold jewellery worth Rs. 5 lakh from him. The accused had stolen the cash and gold jewellery of a tourist, who had stayed in the resort.

The theft had taken place at Red Earth Resort located near Badanakuppe village, coming under Beechanahalli Police limits in H.D. Kote taluk. The arrested is 35-year-old Jayaraju of Badanakuppe village, a former security guard of the resort.

A couple from Bengaluru along with their son had come to the resort and had stayed there. On Nov. 21 night, the three went to the dining hall at the resort for dinner and when they returned back to their room, they found their cash and gold jewellery kept in the bag missing and brought the theft to the notice of the resort Manager and lodged a Police complaint on Nov. 22.

Beechanahalli Police, who had registered a case, took up the investigation immediately and finally arrested the accused near Handpost Bar yesterday.

In the complaint lodged by the Bengaluru couple, they had stated that Rs. 60,000 cash, a diamond pendant gold chain, earrings, bracelet and a laptop, all worth Rs. 2.84 lakh, were stolen, but the Police have recovered gold jewellery worth about Rs. 5 lakh from the accused.

Reacting to this, Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Shivakumar said that the owners of the gold jewellery, which was stolen at the resort, have identified their gold jewellery and added that interrogation is going on pertaining to the additional jewellery which has been recovered from the accused.

Meanwhile, Police Officials said that the accused who was earlier working as a security guard at the resort knew about the facilities at the resort very well, which helped him to commit the crime.

They further said that the Bengaluru couple had stated that they had locked the door before leaving to the dining hall for dinner and added that it is to be known whether the accused had used a duplicate key to enter the room and steal the cash and gold jewellery or whether any staff of the resort had committed the theft and handed over the booty to Jayaraju.

Investigation is going on in various angles, Police officials said and added that CCTV footages have been examined.

ASP Shivakumar and Hunsur Division Dy.SP K.S. Sundaraj supervised H.D. Kote Circle Inspector Puttaswamy, Beechanahalli Sub-Inspector Ramachandranayak and staff Revanna, B.S. Ravi, Nagegowda, Suresh and H.M. Mahadevashetty in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Nanjangud Cops nab Kerala's conman in 'filmy style'

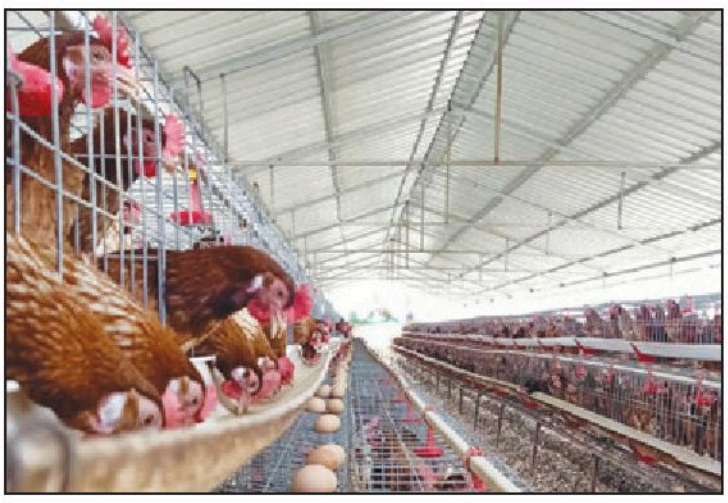
Nanjangud, Nov. 24 (RS& SSV)- An inter-State conman has been arrested by Nanjangud Police on charges of cheating poultry farmers on the pretext of helping them to produce the most sought after Omega nutritious egg.

Pramod

According to Police, the accused has been identified as Pramod, Founding-Chairman of Omega 36 Poultry and Technology at Nyayantan town near Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. His family members were Directors of this company.

He had reportedly hoodwinked poultry farmers by promising them to supply Omega BV 380 variety chicken and buying back the hatched eggs from them. The accused had collected Rs. 1.25 lakh from farmers from each farmer. When poultry farmers questioned him for not taking the eggs, he had forcibly taken away the chicken without returning the money.

The Police said the modus operandi of the accused was to open his company branch in each town, collect money from farmers and then escape. He had opened the branch at Devirammanahalli village in Nanjangud taluk and had collected Rs. 1.25 from Kalaiah of Kadkola and Sampath of Nanjangud town each. He had also given 100 chicken to each of them and assured them of buying each egg at Rs. 5 as against its market price of Rs. 10 per piece. Accordingly, they had set the poultry farm on their farm land. He promptly bought the eggs for three months which made other villagers to believe him. They too paid money to him. Subsequently, he shut his shop and escaped.



The Police further said, unable to sell the eggs, the farmers went to Kerala to question him. The accused, Pramod, took back the chicken but refused to return money. In turn, he lodged a complaint against farmers in Kerala. As many as 28 criminal cases are pending against him in various places including Nanjangud, Udupi, Madikeri, Saligrama and other places.

Though the Karnataka Police went to arrest the accused in Kerala he wielded influence to evade it. Making up mind to arrest him at any cost, Mysuru Superintendent of Police C.B. Rhyshyanth sent Nanjangud Police Inspector Lakshmikant Talwar, Sub-inspector Satish and staff Latif, Devaraj, Kavish, Krishna and Ajeya, were sent to Kerala as egg buyers. They waited for three days to nab him. The accused was very influential in his town with two of his sisters being Councillors in local body and had big number of supporters. After seeing Nanjangud Cops, he tried to evade arrest by seeking help of the Kerala Cops.

However, Police Inspector Talwar showed the copy of FIR to Kerala Cops and advocate of the accused, to secure him. They brought him to Nanjangud after giving in writing to Kerala Police that have arrested Pramod.

He was produced before the Court and remanded to judicial custody. Police Inspector Talwar has asked farmers who have been cheated by the accused, to come and lodge complaint. The Police believed that Pramod may have cheated several people in other States too.

COVID compensation: MCC hands over Rs. 30 lakh to Pourakarmika families

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (MTY&DM)- Months after five Pourakarmikas died of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on Monday distributed Rs. 30 lakh each to the families of two of the deceased as a relief, at a programme organised at the MCC Main Office on Sayyaji Rao Road here.

Mayor Tasneem, Deputy Mayor C. Sridhar and MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde handed over the Rs. 30 lakh cheque to the families of outsourced Pourakarmika woman Obamma (53), a resident of Mandi Mohalla and Shashikumar (40), a MCC garbage collecting auto driver of Gorur, who died of COVID a few months ago.

Speaking on the occasion, MCC Commissioner Guruatta Hegde said that a total of 121 staff of the MCC, including Pourakarmikas, were infected with the deadly pandemic, out of which five died. Now two of them — Obamma and Shashikumar — have been distributed relief of Rs. 30 lakh, while three others have not been distributed relief due to want of necessary documents. The families of the three deceased staff — Mahadeva alias Dasharatha, S.J. Krishnamma and V. Bannari — are yet to submit the necessary documents, he said and added that the MCC Council will pass a resolution on providing relief to the families of the three deceased, once the sought records are submitted.

Lakshmidevi, wife of the deceased garbage auto driver Shashikumar, said that she will utilise Rs. 10 lakh for the education of her children Manyashri and Tashwin. She further said that she has appealed the MCC to provide a job for her on compassionate grounds.

Lakshman, husband of deceased contract Pourakarmika woman Obamma, said that Obamma who had served the MCC for 15 years died of the deadly virus on July 23. Noting that Rs. 30 lakh compensation paid by the MCC is just about enough for maintenance of the family, he appealed the MCC to provide a job for their son Mahesh on compassionate grounds.

Breach of protocol

Meanwhile, Mayor Tasneem alleged breach of protocol by the authorities. Blaming the MCC officials for one-and-a-half-hour delay in the start of the programme, Tasneem accused the authorities of not inviting the Deputy Mayor for the programme.

Reiterating the charge that officials had breached protocol, she said that she would write to the Higher authorities in the Government seeking to take action against errant officials, who failed to follow the protocol.

MCC Health Officers Dr. Nagaraj and Dr. Jayanth, Corporators J. Gopi and Prema Shankaregowda and others were present during the programme.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

Remember, WASHING HANDS off is the NEW NORMal !!
CONGRESS LEADERS QUESTION FIXING RESPONSIBILITY
CONGRESS CONTINUES LOSING ELECTIONS
NOV '20

Miscreants attempt to burgle Bank at Mathura Nagar

Take away CCTV Digital Video Recorder

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (RK&KS)- Miscreants, who gained entry into a Bank at Mathura Nagar in Metagalli Police limits, have decamped with the CCTV Digital Video Recorder (DVR) after not finding any cash at the Bank.

The incident is said to have taken place between Saturday night and the wee hours of Monday at Bandhan Bank, located in the rented building near the big drain at Mathura Nagar.

The Bank staff, after closing the transaction on Saturday evening, locked the Bank and left for their homes. When they came on Monday morning, they found the shutters of the Bank forcibly opened and on entering the Bank and inspecting the premises, they found the place ransacked and the CCTV DVR missing, following which they informed the jurisdictional Metagalli Police.

Metagalli Inspector K. Mallesh and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Left parties to support Nationwide strike on Nov. 26

To hold protest meet at Town Hall premises

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (PM&SD)- Left parties have yesterday announced their support to the nation-wide strike called by various Trade and Farmer's Unions on Nov. 26.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, CPI(M) District Secretary K. Basavaraju said, "The NDA Government at the Centre has enacted four laws to help corporates. During their first term at the Centre, Modi Government destroyed the economy of the nation through demonetisation and GST. Now, during this pandemic, they are trying to take away worker's and labourer's rights by making amendments to the existing laws. The amended APMC and Land Reforms Act are against the interest of farmers. Corporatisation of agriculture sector is their aim. Left parties as well as farmers and Dalit organisations are supporting the upcoming nation-wide strike to be held on Nov. 26."

CPI District Secretary H.B. Ramakrishna stated that the Unions have organised a protest meet in front of the Town Hall premises on Nov. 26 at 11 am. Over 500 persons will be participating in the protest meet, he added.

CPI(ML) District Secretary Chowdalli Javaraiah, Workers Union leaders Jagadish Surya and Somaraje Urs were present during the press meet.

Protest held against Privatisation of Railways

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (PM&SD)- Demanding that the Central Government rescind its plans to privatise Indian Railways, members of Railway Anti-Privatisation Action Committee staged protest in front of Mysuru Railway Station yesterday. The protesters alleged that the Central Government is trying to privatise Indian Railways in a staged manner which is going to adversely affect lives of lakhs of people working for Railways as they will lose their jobs.

Strongly condemning the hike in platform ticket price, the protesters also urged the Centre to restart Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Passenger Train.

Committee Members M. Umadevi, P.S. Sandhya, Seema, Harish, Sunil, Asiya, Kalavathi and others were present.

Obama: Legacy of a civilised mind

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Barack Obama's autobiography caught attention in India because of his remark on Rahul Gandhi and *"the nervous unformed quality about him."* In the process, the sheer grandeur of the book, *"A Promised Land,"* escaped attention. Actually, the Obama opus is a classic, in the range it covers, in its analytical depth, and in the literary quality it displays on every page.

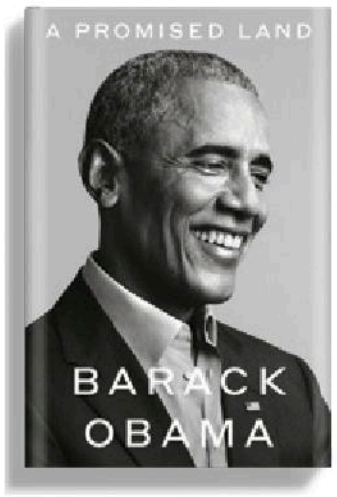
Among other things, Obama is a writer. That is, a writer to whom writing comes. He has something to say and he says it with ease, with confidence and with the finesse of a man to whom writing is a vocation. See how Russian ruler Putin is put in a single sentence: *"Physically, he was unremarkable: short and compact — a wrestler's build — with thin, sandy hair, a prominent nose and pale, watchful eyes."*

The reference to India is more comprehensive than the description of Rahul Gandhi may suggest. Having engaged with India at different levels and for a fairly long time, Obama examines how modern India counted as a success story, but does not fight shy of mentioning the *"bitter feuds within political parties, various armed separatist movements and all manner of corruption scandals."*

It is interesting that in a book published in 2020 and with lengthy segments on India and Indian leaders like Manmohan Singh, there is not even a passing reference to Narendra Modi and what he has meant for India. Modi Narendra is not even an item in the index while Singh Manmohan figures in several pages. It may be that Modi Narendra is seen as a wholly domestic phenomenon and perhaps the world expects India to rediscover its universalist soul after the eclipse has passed. One thing is clear: History has given to India an inspirational role in international relations: the Gandhi Nehru impact on the world was substantial. India's current abridgement to a smaller religion-based entity is not yet seen by the world as something that overrides the country's acknowledged legacy. In other words, the world sees India as larger than Narendra Modi and what he hopes to impose.

Obama is full of praise for Manmohan Singh. *"Like me, he had come to believe that this was all any of us could expect from democracy, especially in big, multi-ethnic, multi-religious societies like India and the United States."* Then he focuses on the peculiar problem of India and asks *"whether those impulses — of violence, greed, corruption, nationalism, racism, and religious intolerance, the all-too-human desire to beat back our own uncertainty and mortality and sense of insignificance by subordinating others — were too strong for any democracy to permanently contain."* There was a warning against *"a charismatic leader [who] chose to ride the wave of people's fears and resentments."*

Manmohan Singh was the architect of India's emergence



as a market-based economy although it was P.V. Narasimha Rao who put him in charge of doing so. Obama gave Manmohan Singh the credit that was due to him. He described Singh not only as a man of *"uncommon wisdom and decency"* but also as *"a self-effacing technocrat who had won people's trust not by appealing to their passions but by bringing about higher living standards and maintaining a well-earned reputation for not being corrupt."*

Obama did not fail to record the intricacies of Sonia Gandhi politics. She backed Manmohan Singh, he said, *"because as an elderly Sikh with no national political base, he posed no threat to her 40-year-old son Rahul."* Sonia's power, he said, *"was attributable to a shrewd and forceful intelligence."* His summing up of India ought to make us think. *"Despite its genuine economic progress,"* he says, *"India remained a chaotic and impoverished place, largely divided by religion and caste, captive to the whims of corrupt local officials and power brokers, hamstrung by a parochial bureaucracy that was resistant to change."*

Candidness and analytical brilliance make the Obama view of the world relevant to everyone. It is a treatise on democracy, how it has to be earned and how it can be lost. He writes in longhand; not on computer because "a computer gives even my roughest drafts too smooth a gloss and lends half-baked thoughts the mark of tidiness." By using pen and paper, he gives his thoughts a chance to mature into considered ideas. What we get in the end is an inspirational Obama whose straightforwardness stands out as his most attractive quality. Obama enriched not just American history. Every culture in the world, every nation, gained from his thoughts, from his actions, from his civilised mind.

District Minister directs MCC officials
to stop works on modern abattoir at Kesare

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (RK&DM)-Taking note of severe objections raised by MP Pratap Simha and a couple of Legislators representing the city, District Minister S.T. Somashekar directed the MCC Commissioner to stop the works on the modern abattoir (Animal slaughter house) at Kesare in city. Somashekar was presiding over the Quarterly KDP (Karnataka Development Programme) progress review meeting at ZP Hall here this morning.

Soon as the meeting began, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda (GTD) and L. Nagendra raised the issue of Kesare slaughter house saying that the project posed a serious health hazard for residents in the vicinity. Noting that the people living close to the slaughter house face a health risk with stench generated by animal wastes, they appealed the District Minister to direct the authorities to stop the project.

Following the appeal, District Minister directed MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde to immediately drop the project itself.

Chamundeshwari MLA GTD, while welcoming the Government decision to form one CMC and four Town Panchayats for Mysuru, wondered why MUDA had failed to provide basic amenities to villages located on the outskirts of the city.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh cited a Mar. 1, 2019 Government circular asking MUDA not to execute any infrastructure development works in villages located on the city outskirts. The Commissioner sought an amendment to the circular so that development works can be taken up.

MLAs K. Mahadev, B. Harshavardhan, M. Ashwin Kumar and Anil Chikkamadu, ZP President Parimala Shyam, Vice-President Gowramma Somashekar, ZP CEO D. Bharathi, DC Rohini Sindhuri, SP C.B. Ryshyanth and a host of officials from all Departments were present.

Face mask mandatory
even if full face helmet is worn
Cops collect fine from rider despite argument

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (SPN&KS)-Traffic Police have collected fine from a two-wheeler rider for not wearing face mask despite him arguing with the Cops that he was wearing a full face helmet.

The incident took place at Shanthala Theatre Signal Lights junction in city recently and the video of which has gone viral on social media.

The youth, who was riding a Bajaj Discover bike by wearing a full face helmet, stopped at the Shanthala Traffic Signal Lights as the red light was on.

A woman Traffic Constable, who was deployed at the junction, noticed that the youth was not wearing the face mask and politely asked him to pay the fine for not wearing the mask. But the youth, began to argue that he was wearing a full face helmet and it was not necessary to wear the face mask.

The woman Constable then asks the rider to come to the roadside and informs her higher authorities who were present there.

The Police official, who was present at the spot, informed the rider that it is mandatory to wear face mask even if full face helmet is worn and asked the rider to pay the fine.

The rider then pleaded with the Police that he has no money and showed them his empty wallet, but the Police told him that he has to pay the fine or else they would not allow him to go.

The rider then called his friend over the phone, who came to the spot and paid the fine following which the rider was allowed to go.

Many opined that the COVID-19 guidelines say that the nose and mouth has to be covered and a full face helmet covers the same, but the Police said that the guidelines said that the nose and mouth has to be covered by face mask, failing which fine would be imposed on erring two-wheeler riders.

Former Minister's call to create Kodava Janapada Loka

M.C. Nanaiah disappointed over inordinate delay in construction of Kodava Heritage Centre

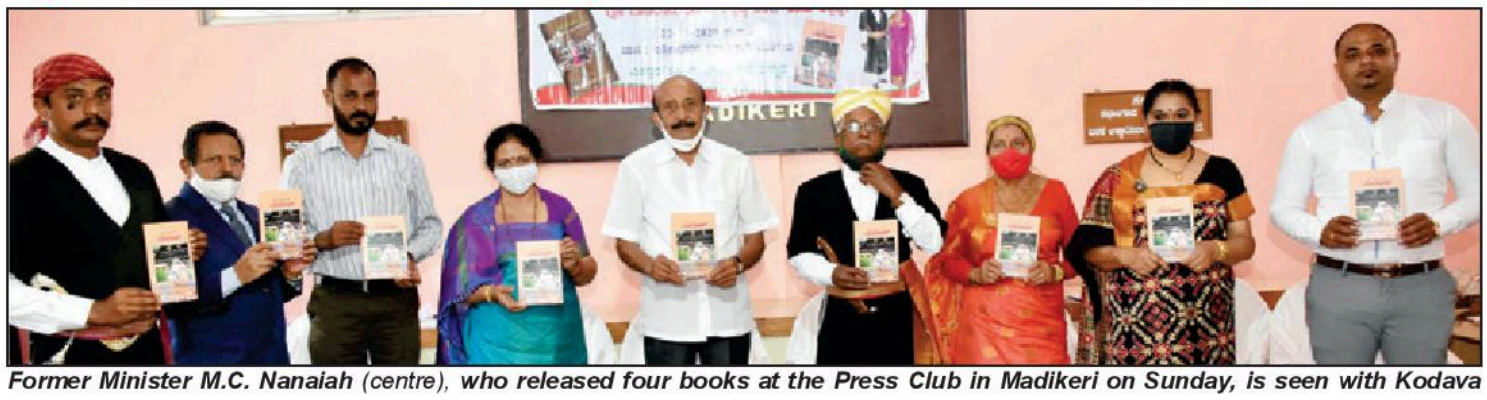
Madikeri, Nov. 24 (PS&DM)- Former Law Minister M.C. Nanaiah has called upon the Kodava Samajas to build a Janapada Loka in Kodagu district on the lines of the one built on a 12-acre land in Ramanagara district at a cost of Rs. 1 crore.

He was speaking at a programme organised by Kodava Makkada Koota to release four books — *Changira, Appanna Dampathi Kanda America, Appanna Dampathi Kanda Europe* and *Othajodi,* a felicitation volume — at the Press Club here on Sunday.

Nanaiah felt that Kodagu needs to have a museum for Kodava culture, in the format of Janapada Loka, which was a brainchild of folklore scholar Dr. Nagegowda.

Observing that Kodava Janapada Loka should reflect the rich Kodava culture, tradition and heritage, he said that Kodava Samajas in association with other organisations should come forward to build a Janapada Loka as there is every chance that the project, if undertaken by the Government, may get delayed as in the case of Kodava Heritage Centre, which has remained incomplete for years.

He also expressed his displeasure over inordinate delay in the construction of Kodava Heritage Centre near Madikeri.



***Former Minister M.C. Nanaiah** (centre), who released four books at the Press Club in Madikeri on Sunday, is seen with Kodava Makkada Koota President Bollajira B. Aiyappa, Proprietor of Sharada Jewellers S.B. Arunachala, Kodagu Press Club former President Ajjamada Ramesh Kuttappa, MLC Veena Achaiah, Senior writer Bacharaniyanda Appanna, Bacharaniyanda Ranu Appanna, Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy Chairperson Ammatanda Parvathi Appaiah and International hockey player Ajjamada Mayur Subbaiah.*

Making a reference to Kodava Sahitya Academy, Nanaiah said that it was he, not Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, who was responsible for setting up of the Academy.

Noting that it has wrongly been said in some books that Moily as the Chief Minister had set up Kodava Sahitya Academy, he maintained that the Kodava Sahitya Academy was saved from getting scrapped after he took up the issue with the then Chief Minister J.H. Patel and Ulliyada M. Poovaiah was its first Chairman. He also reflected on the efforts that he made to save the Academy when the then Kannada and Culture Minister B.T. Lalitha Nayak had proposed to scrap all the Academies and merge them into one Academy.

MLC Shantheyanda Veena Achaiah, who spoke about senior writer Bacharaniyanda Appanna's work *Changira,* a collection of folklore articles, said it is important that writers from Kodagu are recognised and honoured.

Pointing out that books are a treasure of knowledge, she said that readers should encourage the writers by buying their books.

Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy Chairperson Ammatanda Parvathi Appaiah, who spoke about the book *Appanna Dampathi Kanda America* said that the book shares the experience of Appanna couple when they travelled across America.

Kodagu Press Club former President Ajjamada Ramesh Kuttappa, who spoke on *Appanna Dampathi Kanda Europe,* regretted that Appanna, a widely acknowledged writer, should have got the Rajyotsava award by now. But Appanna has not got the award as he never lobbied for it, he said.

Lauding the activities of Bollajira Aiyappa, President of Kodava Makkada Koota, Ramesh Kuttappa said that veteran writer Appanna should come up with an epic volume.

S.B. Arunachala, Proprietor of Mysuru's Sharada Jewellers, who was the chief guest on the occasion, said Appanna was his mentor and attributed his success to the veteran writer.

International hockey player Ajjamada Mayur Subbaiah, who was another chief guest, said that everyone should work positively for preserving and promoting the richness of Kodava culture, literature and heritage.

Kodava Makkada Koota President Bollajira B. Aiyappa, who presided, said that the youths instead of wasting their precious time on *Facebook* and *WhatsApp,* should get themselves involved in promotion of Kodava literature and culture.

Senior writer Bacharaniyanda Appanna shared his experiences on the rights and wrongs prevalent in society. Appanna couple was felicitated on the occasion.

1.15 lakh students to get vaccination

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The Health Department has issued instructions regarding precautionary measures to be taken, according to which children who record high temperature of more than 102 degree, children who had experienced side-effects from vaccination last time, children suffering from brain disorders and cancer should not be vaccinated.

The children of 1st, 5th and 10th standards have been asked to come to class rooms in their respective Schools in batches tomorrow (Nov.25) by following COVID-19 norms such as wearing of mask, thermal screening, use of hand sanitisers and maintenance of physical distancing. Also those absenting tomorrow are required to come on Nov.27 for vaccination.

The District Health and Family Welfare Department, which has written a letter to Mysuru DDPI in this regard, has directed the Health Department officials to strictly adhere with COVID safety protocol in all the Schools during vaccination.

Last date to submit Life Certificate

by Central pensioners extended till Feb. 28

Mysuru, Nov.24 (SSV)- The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension has extended last date for submission of Life Certificate by Central Government pensioners till February 28, 2021.

Earlier, last date for submitting it was December 31, 2020.

In a press release here, Rajesh Kumar, Under Secretary to the Government of India, has said the Department has been in receipt of numerous petitions from various Pensioners' Association as well as individuals requesting a further extension in the date for submitting Life Certificate, in view of the ongoing pandemic and vulnerability of elders population to Coronavirus.

After consultation with the Office of Controller General of Accounts, it has been decided to further extend the existing timeline for submission of Life Certificate. This year, all Central Government pensioners may submit Life Certificate from November 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021. During the extended period, the pension will be continued to be paid by the pension disbursing authorities uninterrupted.

Old Quarters of Top Cops may be razed to build new flats

Mysuru, Nov.24 (RK&SSV)- Plans are afoot to demolish a row of dilapidated Quarters of Top Cops of Mysuru district opposite Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) and to build flats for them. A proposal to this effect has been forwarded to the State Government for its approval.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda told *SOM* that the residences of senior officials in and around the offices of Superintendent of Police (SP) and Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) are in very bad condition. Besides, vehicle movement on this stretch of road round-the-clock was causing noise pollution for the top brass. In the wake of this, a proposal had been submitted to the Government to demolish the Quarters of Top Cops near the KPA and to go for apartments for them.

He said the Quarters for Police personnel including Constables, Head Constables, Assistant Sub-Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors at Jockey Quarters and in Jyothinagar were also in shambles. Those houses which are unfit for occupation will be demolished and taken up new construction. The repairable ones will be repaired. Even this proposal too has gone to the State Government for approval, he added.

The DCP said of the total 108 Quarters being constructed by Karnataka Police Housing Corporation crore will be allotted to newly recruited Police Constables and serving HCs, ASIs and SIs.

CM in city this evening

To inaugurate Police Commissioner's Office, 108 houses

Newly built houses at Jockey Quarters.

Mysuru, Nov. 24- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa will be inaugurating the new building of City Police Commissioner's office in Nazarbad here at 5 pm today.

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Co-operation and District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar will be the guests of honour. KR MLA S.A. Ramdas will preside. On the occasion, the CM will also inaugurate the newly built 108 houses under Police Gruha-2020 Scheme in city (36 in Jyothinagar and 72 in Jockey Quarters).

The works of building 108 houses at a cost of Rs. 20.31 crore was taken up on Mar. 10, 2018 and completed on Aug. 31, 2020.

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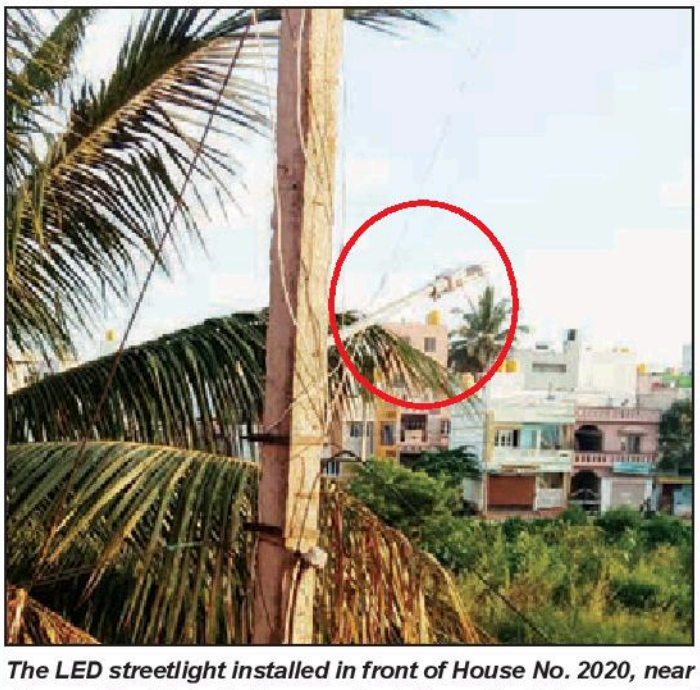
The pathetic condition of the road at Hosakeri in K.R. Mohalla

The road behind the 5th Cross at Hosakeri in K.R. Mohalla is in a pathetic condition and needs immediate attention. Residents alleged that though several complaints were lodged with the local elected representative, no action has been taken till date. The residents said that it has become impossible to move on the road especially by senior citizens and children as they may trip and fall due to numerous potholes of various shapes and sizes besides adding that one cannot even take out their vehicles especially two-wheelers due to the pathetic condition of the road. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the road asphalted at the earliest.

Plea to replace defunct streetlight at Rajivnagar



The LED streetlight installed in front of House No. 2020, near Abuzar Masjid in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage 2nd Phase is not working since more than a month plunging the stretch of the road into complete darkness. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the defunct streetlight replaced at the earliest.

KRS declared as Revenue Village

MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah

Srirangapatna, Nov. 24 (Vinay Karekura&DM)- After decades of wait, the long pending demand of the villagers of KRS in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district has been met with the Government recently declaring KRS as a Revenue Village.

A Revenue Village is a small administrative unit with defined borders. One Revenue Village may contain many hamlets. It is designed to improve the revenue collection mechanism.

The KRS Revenue Village has been formed by modifying the boundary limits of Hongahalli and Hulikere villages. It also includes Sir M. Visvesvaraya Residential Colony of Hongahalli village, where houses do not have land records.

The village has a population of about 12,000 with more than 1,800 houses. But most of the houses did not have land records including *Khata*. Scary of being evicted, the villagers had petitioned Srirangapatna MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah, who took up the issue with Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa when he visited KRS Dam for offering *Bagina* to Cauvery River in August.

Following the MLAs appeal, the CM had directed the officials to undertake a survey of KRS residential areas. Subsequent to the CM's direction, the officials carried out a survey and submitted a report recommending declaration of KRS as a Revenue Village with the village map incorporating various survey numbers of Hongahalli and Hulikere villages.

Now, thanks to the efforts of MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah, the Government has declared KRS as Revenue Village, which has brought cheer to thousands of residents. The KRS Gram Panchayat (GP) was formed in 1998 and the first election to the GP was held in 2000. Although KRS was declared a GP, it was not made a Revenue Village and this had deprived the villagers of land records, though they could enjoy their landed properties. But the Government's declaration of a Revenue Village has come as a huge relief for all the residents coming under KRS Gram Panchayat, which currently has 22 members.

Meanwhile, MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah has thanked Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka, Mandya DC Dr. M.V. Venkatesh and other officials for declaring KRS village as a Revenue Village. KRS GP PDO Rafiq Karjagi said that the Revenue Village declaration will hugely benefit the village as it gets entitled for many facilities.

Pointing out that the GP was facing financial crisis with almost nil revenue earnings, he said that the declaration will facilitate the GP to collect taxes from the residents and the money collected can be used for infrastructure improvement in the entire limits of the GP.

Set up Karnataka Arya Ediga Development Corporation: District Arya Edigara Sangha

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (PM&SD)- Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Arya Edigara Sangha has urged the State Government to set up Karnataka Arya Ediga Development Corporation.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Sangha President M.K. Pothraj said, "Ediga community has the fourth highest population in the State, but still are lagging behind economically and in education. Having 26 sub-castes, Ediga community is listed as Category 2A. The traditional occupation of the Ediga people was toddy tapping, but today no one in the community is involved in this after the State Government banned toddy tapping or selling, as a result of which many community members are facing a number of difficulties. Now, for the benefit of all 26 sub-castes, Ediga community should have its own Development Corporation. Community leaders will soon have a meeting with Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa in this regard."

Vice-President of the Sangha Rajashekar Kadamba also spoke on the occasion.

Sangha office-bearers K. Raju, General Secretary K.S. Krishnamurthy and others were present at the press meet.

A serious work should have profound thoughts, says author Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

Saraswathi Samman interacts on his work 'Anchu'

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (RKB&DM)- Acclaimed writer and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa said that a work which does not have a deep insight into values and espouse profound thoughts is not serious literature.

He was speaking at an interaction webinar on his work 'Anchu' ('Brink') organised by S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratisthana here yesterday.

Maintaining that his work 'Anchu' involves a special style of writing with factual consideration, Dr. Bhyrappa said that the work has been greeted by many people, while several others have said that they did not understand it. It is happy to note that this webinar has been organised in order to make everyone understand his work through an interaction.

Responding to a query by veteran Littérateur Dr. Pradhan Gurudatt, he said that 'Anchu' has two major characters and all the rest are supportive characters. He noted that while one character is that of an educated lady who is deceived in life, the other is an enthusiastic, professionally educated man. Pointing out that the work has the love story between these two characters and how the lady shows all the anger and frustration on the man who loves her honestly, he said that the novel focuses on the inner details of the psychological and temperamental variation of the characters without perceivable external events and actions.

Dr. Bhyrappa cited the story of a beggar woman from Nanjangud and the backdrop of Chamundi Hill, to explain the work.

Stressing on the need for making a psychological analysis of every work, he said that Psychology and Philosophy are inter related and should be better understood before writing a novel.

Writer R. Ranganath Prasad, who has translated 'Anchu' into English ('Brink'), noted Physicist Dr. Prasad Bapat and author Arjun Bharadwaj too spoke about the book.

S.L. Bhyrappa Pratisthana Trustee S.B. Udayashankar, Hon. Secretary Dr. G.S. Shekhar, former Akashvani Director Vijaya Haran and former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Pradhikara Chairman Prof. Pradhan Gurudatt were present during the occasion.

World's Top 2% Scientists from UoM feted

Three Professors from University of Mysore (UoM), who have been named among the World's Top 2% Scientists by Stanford University — *(sitting from left)* ***Prof. K.S. Rangappa (former VC of UoM and Professor of Organic Chemistry), Prof. K. Byrappa (former Chairman-Dept. of Earth Science, UoM and ex-VC of Mangalore University) and Prof. K. Basavaiah (retd. Professor of Chemistry Department, UoM) — were felicitated by Team Mysuru and Vision Team of Mysore at a programme held at Rani Bahadur auditorium on Hunsur Road in city on Sunday. UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Padma Suresh of Rani Bahadur Institute, Prof. Niranjanmurthy, Geologist M.V. Ravishankar, Team Mysuru and Vision Team of Mysore officer-bearers Gokul Govardhan, Yashvanth, Hema Nandish and others were present.***

Haemophilia Federation-India celebrates Founder's Day

Mysuru, Nov. 24 (PM&SD)- Mysore Haemophilia Society, in association with Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) had organised a programme to celebrate Haemophilia Federation-India (HFI) Founder's Day at MMC Platinum Jubilee Hall at J.K. Grounds here on Nov. 21.

Students (members of Haemophilia Society) who have passed SSLC and PUC with distinction were felicitated on the occasion.

Eight Corona Warriors including three nurses from Aditya Hospital, three from Haemophilia Day Care and two from K.R. Hospital were also felicitated.

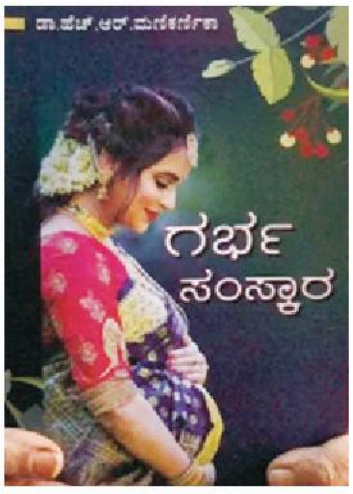
MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar and Vice-President Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj) were also honoured on the occasion.

Officer of K.R. Hospital Blood Bank Dr. B.S. Manjunath and other doctors delivered lecture on haemophilia management at the Continued Medical Education (CME) programme organised on the occasion.

Mysore Haemophilia Society President Dr. S.K. Mittal, Vice-President O. Pratap Kumar, Treasurer K.B. Lingappa, Joint Secretary J. Satish Kumar and others were present.

Dr. H.R. Manikarnika's book 'Garbha Samskara' released

Mysuru, Nov. 24- The book 'Garbha Samskara,' written by Dr. H.R. Manikarnika, was released online by Sanskrit University Dean Prof. D.V. Gireesh Chandra, under the aegis of Sanskrit University, Bengaluru and Sri Pathanjali Yoga Shikshana and Research Centre, Mysuru.



Speaking on the occasion, he appreciated the simple language and the importance of 'Garbha Samskara.'

He said that to get the good 'Samskara' for our children, the pregnant lady must follow the ways that is written in the book.

Dr. Jayarevanna, Asst. Professor of Sanskrit University, compered the programme. Ganesh welcomed the guests.

WORD OF THE DAY

Abnegate

Pronunciation: AB-nih-gayt.
Meaning: Deny, renounce; surrender, relinquish.
Origin: There's no denying that the Latin root negāre has given English some useful words. That verb, which means "to deny," is the source of the noun abnegation, a synonym of denial. In time, people concluded that if there was a noun abnegation, there ought to be a related verb abnegate, and so they created one by a process called back-formation (that's the process of trimming an affix off a long word to make a shorter one). Other English offspring of negāre are deny, negate, and renegade.
Example: "If the goal is only ensuring balance, then journalists can feel their work is done when they have reported accusations flung from each side, abnegating the responsibility to examine the validity of the attacks." — Deborah Tannen, The Christian Science Monitor, 22 Oct. 2004.

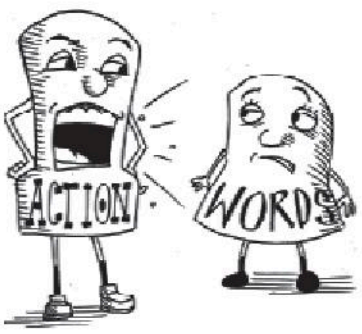
THE ODD WORD

Abbozzo

Preliminary sketch.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Actions speak louder than words



Meaning: It means a person's actions are more impactful than just their words alone. Put another way—instead of just talking about doing something, it's more meaningful if a person actually does something.
Origin: Sometimes people say they will do something, but then they don't do it. For example, a husband might tell his wife that he will start doing more chores around the house to help her out. That's nice and all, but what if he never follows through? Then his wife might tell him "actions speak louder than words," which means that instead of only saying he will help out with the chores, it would be more meaningful if he actually took action and did the thing he said. Yes, this expression emphasizes that our actions matter more than just our words alone. Anyway, enough about that. Let us talk about the origin of this phrase. Its earliest known appearance (with the exact wording it has today) is in a work called Melancholy State of Province, 1736:
"Actions speak louder than words, and are more to be regarded."

QUOTE BOX

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. **— William James**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: The X-Files.

SUDOKU

8		2			1			
							9	
4	7	5	6					1
	4				8	6		
			1		2			
		8	7				5	
9					4	3	2	7
	1							
			5			9		4

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 American Helicopter Society
4 The cry of sheep
7 A cry of joy, it's said
10 Antitoxins
12 Creeper
13 Honest, fair or equitable
15 Cheer up; illuminate
17 "My Way" lyricist
18 Soap flax
19 Worry
20 Actress Merman
23 Voucher
25 Indian clarified butter
26 Comment
29 A type of adhesive
30 Tiny amount
31 The affirmative
33 An old 21 shillings
36 Leaf of a book
37 Slang word for a street dog?
38 Be aware of
39 Morsel of bread
42 Large weight
43 Ballerina's skirt
44 Sparsely; not densely
49 Scottish port
50 Tawdry newspaper
51 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
52 Ursala's film
53 TV network
54 Get one's ___ back : get even with somebody or something?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

	A	S	H		A	D	O		D	O	A	
I	N	C	A		R	O	T		O	U	C	H
E	N	A	M	O	U	R	S		I	S	E	E
R	A	N		A	N	Y		E	N	T	R	Y
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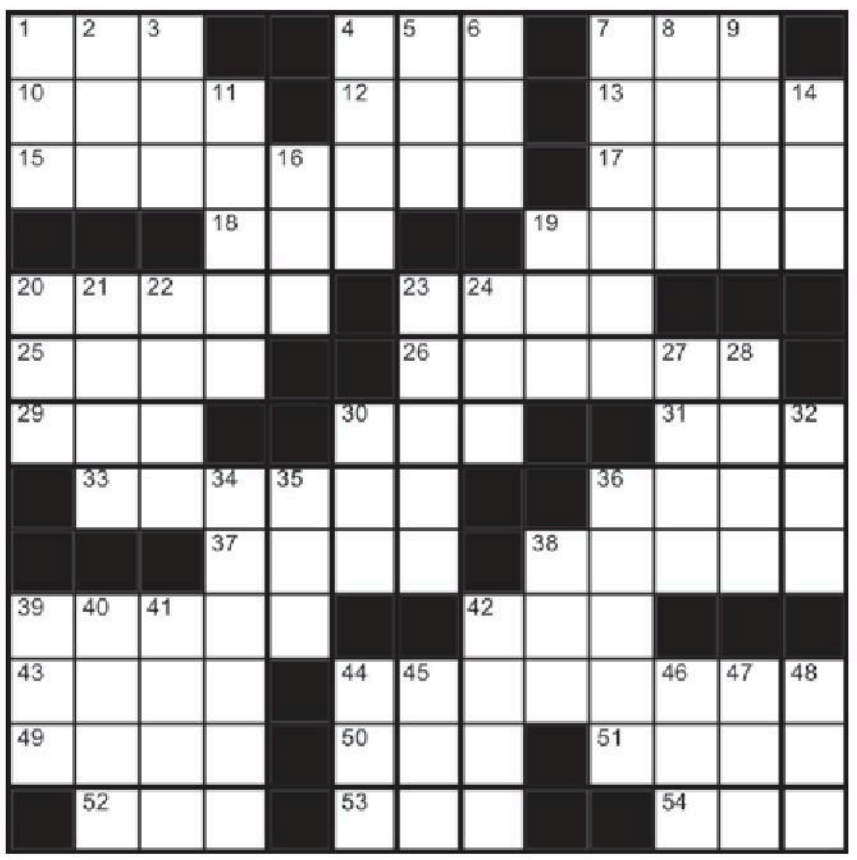
			L	I	L		T	U	E			
H	A	T	E	D		W	O	N		E	D	T
S	T	Y	X		D	I	N	O	S	A	U	R
I	N	R	E		O	L	E		T	R	A	Y
	O	E	D		T	D	S		Y	S	L	

DOWN

1 Acc. Standards Board
2 Pronoun for a girl
3 ___ Lanka
4 Ship post
5 ___ Maria : famous hymn?
6 Novelist Rand
7 ____ Caves : historic caves in Maharashtra
8 Suspended
9 Poses a question?
11 Concur or correspond
14 Total Air Temperature
16 Norse goddess
19 Direct a gun
20 Ovum
21 Assailant; ruffian
22 Ex-India skipper Adhikari
23 Zagreb native
24 ___up: excited or overwrought?
27 ___O'Neal: "LoveStory" actor?
28 Small casks
30 Spout or spurt out
32 Use your eyes
34 Protected from disease
35 Lump or protuberance
36 Five as a prefix?
38 Male child
39 Cent. Tele. Off.
40 Chafes, causes friction
41 Mormon state
42 Labels
44 Sys. and Research Centre
45 Taxi in the US
46 BSE deal
47 What you study for an LLB degree?
48 Currency of Japan



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TWRXSRX SH YPP XPPB JPQ W LWR VTP LWCZH

MFRH; TZ HTPFGB UZ BQWVR WRB IFPYZB.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The man who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2020

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

War Hero for Taj Mahal Plate

Mysuru, Nov. 24- Following are the selections for the 3rd Day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (Nov. 25, 2020):

1.	1.30 PM	**THE KRS PLATE**
		1200 mts - 3 years (Terms)
		1. Living Day Light 2. D. Brother
2.	2.00 PM	**THE PANDAVAPURA PLATE**
		1400 mts - rated 00 to 25
		1. King Star 2. Ashwa Vikrant
3.	2.30 PM	**THE SAKLESHPUR PLATE DIV II**
		1400 mts - rated 20 to 45
		1. Wind Striker 2. Matteo
4.	3.00 PM	**THE TAJ MAHAL PLATE DIV II**
		1200 mts - rated 40 to 65
		1. Marigold 2. Aurelia
5.	3.30 PM	**THE SAKLESHPUR PLATE DIV I**
		1400 mts - rated 20 to 45
		1. Notting Hill 2. Mercury
6.	4.00 PM	**THE TREASURE'S NEST PLATE**
		1400 mts - rated 75 and above
		1. Contributor 2. Illuminate
7.	4.30 PM	**THE TAJ MAHAL PLATE DIV I**
		1200 mts - rated 40 to 65
		1. War Hero 2. Queen of Turf
8.	5.00 PM	**THE BANDIPUR PLATE**
		1600 mts - rated 20 to 45
		1. Make My Way 2. Time Traveller

DAY'S BEST: *CONTRIBUTOR*
DOUBLE : *1. MARIGOLD 2. WAR HERO*
JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7, 8*
I - TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II - TREBLE:*** *3, 4, 5* ***III - TREBLE:*** *6, 7, 8*
EXACTAS: *7, 8*

—Tipster PGC

MRC gets new Chairman

L.Vivekananda

Y.B. Ganesh *B.U. Chengappa* *M.L. Kantharaj Urs* *B.N. Cariappa*

Mysuru, Nov. 24- L. Vivekananda has been elected as Chairman and Senior Steward of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd., for the official year 2020-21, at the Managing Committee Meeting held yesterday.

Election of Stewards and Committee Members: In the elections held, after the 52nd Annual General Body Meeting of the MRC, for the office of two Stewards and two Committee Members, there were four contenders for each office.

Y.B. Ganesh (88 votes) and B.U. Chengappa (87 votes) were elected as Stewards while M.L. Kantharaj Urs (96 votes) and B.N. Cariappa (87 votes) were chosen as Committee Members.

In all, 165 members out of 250 members cast their votes.

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

Aridane Santana's penalty shot helps Hyderabad beat Odisha

Bambolim, Nov. 24- Hyderabad FC began their 2020-21 Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) campaign with a 1-0 win over Odisha FC at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim yesterday.

Former Odisha frontman Aridane Santana scored the only goal of the match from the penalty spot in the first half as Hyderabad also kept their first-ever clean sheet in league history besides beating Odisha for the first time.

The first chance of the match fell to Hyderabad in the fifth minute when Santana put a free header from a corner wide of the target. Another smartly worked corner by Hyderabad two minutes later ended up testing Odisha's goalkeeper Arshdeep Singh.

Instead of putting the ball into the box, the corner was spread wide to the edge of the penalty area where Akash Mishra was waiting patiently and unleashed a venomous shot from distance that forced Arshdeep into a save.

Hyderabad were the more enterprising side going forward and seemed assured in their passing. They created another opportunity in the 26th minute when a cross from the right was directed to Santana in the box. Once again, the Spaniard headed wide, this time under pressure from Odisha skipper Steven Taylor.

However, Odisha's defence finally buckled under Hyderabad's constant pressure after Manuel Onwu gave the ball away in midfield and that led to a quick break. Halicharan Narzary thought he was going to score from the break with a stinging effort across goal, but his shot struck Taylor's outstretched hand after the Englishman had gone to ground attempting a block inside the box. Santana obligingly stepped up to the spot and hit the penalty straight down the middle to give his side the lead.

AWARDS — Hero of the Match: Aridane Santana; **Club Award:** Hyderabad FC; **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Halicharan Narzary (Hyderabad FC).

Aridane Santana heads the ball.

Today's Match (Nov. 24)

JAMSHEDPUR
Vs
CHENNAIYIN FC
Tilak Maidan,
Vasco, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Tomorrow's Match (Nov. 25)

GOA
Vs
MUMBAI CITY
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Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Result

ODISHA 0
lose to
HYDERABAD 1

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Trolls World Tour (E)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 6.20, 8.30 pm
Act 1978 (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Suraj Pe Mangal Bhari (H)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
The Broken Hearts Gallery (E)	(S-3)	4.50 pm, 7.15, 9.40 pm

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		6.20 pm, 9.55 pm
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		4.10 pm, 6.40 pm
Act 1978 (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 5.30 pm, 8.55 pm
The Broken Hearts Gallery (E)	(S-2)	2.25 pm
	(S-3)	9.15 pm

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